

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 03-284-E)**

In the Application of: )  
Costa et al. ) Before the Examiner:  
Serial No. 10/809,144 ) Halvorson, M.  
Filing Date: March 25, 2004 ) Group Art Unit: 1642  
For: Methods of Inhibiting Tumor ) Confirmation No.: 7397  
Cell Proliferation )

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2006. Please charge the fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: October 2, 2006

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